

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST IN TOWN COUNTY AND STATE

Eight degrees below zero Saturday morning.

The Pennsylvania State legislature will convene January 2nd.

The owners of the Panther Run mines visited Pardus last week on a tour of inspection.

George H. Small, a prominent Granger of the county, is making arrangements to leave this state and settle in Idaho.

The entertainment which was to have been given by the West Reynoldsville school Friday evening was called off by Prof. Frank B. Glenn.

This is "Farmers' Week" at State College. Lectures on live topics will be given free this week to visiting farmers from all over the state.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Newton and son Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Newton and Miss Fannie Newton, of Pardus, left Friday for Buffalo, where they will attend the golden wedding of E. R. Newton's sister.

The rabbit hunting season closed last week. Hundreds of the little animals were slaughtered near Reynoldsville this season and they were about the only game that was plentiful.

George Sykes and J. M. Ditley attended the funeral of Mr. O'Dell in New Bethlehem last Wednesday. Mr. O'Dell was a member of B. P. O. E. of Reynoldsville.

L. D. Rearick, who recently organized a nest of the Order of Owls in Reynoldsville, is now working up a branch at St. Marys.

A. R. Powell, president of the Clearfield National bank and one of the best known business men of Western Pennsylvania, died at the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore Friday morning. He was 66 years old and accounted very wealthy.

There is a rumor to the effect that the Pennsylvania railroad contemplates the construction of a connecting link between DuBois and Clearfield, and that the purpose of the link would be to put on a Pullman service from this section of the state east to Tyrone.

Hunters near Big Run, killed two wild cats last week.

John A. Weber, one of the leading business men of Punxsutawney, died at his home December 14th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bohren, a daughter, Wednesday, December 14th, 1910.

W. H. Baker, editor of the Ridgway Advocate, has been re-appointed postmaster at Ridgway.

Mrs. B. E. Hoover entertained the Inter-Club at her home last Thursday. Elegant refreshments were served.

According to the St. Marys Gazette, that city will have a population of 6,346 when the census bureau make public Elk county statistics. This is a gain of 47.84 per cent in ten years.

The Christmas trade in town is fine. The business men of Reynoldsville made the most extended preparations of any town in the section for the handling of the holiday trade and the fact has drawn hundreds to town this year that formerly shopped elsewhere.

The local physicians held their weekly meeting at Dr. Hammond's office at Wihaw on Thursday evening. Those present were: Drs. H. B. King, A. H. Bowser, T. F. Nolan, J. C. Sayers, and C. C. Hammond.

A report was widely circulated over this section last week that John Brewer, of West Reynoldsville, had been killed at Butler. Mr. Brewer is still very much alive and circulating among his local friends as usual.

Miss Maude Ferris, who has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Hoke since the fire of December 4th, in which she was painfully burned, went to Clearfield Saturday and will make her home with relatives there until her parents are again able to be around.

Commencing January 1st the Methodist congregation at Brookville will commence a 25-day campaign to raise \$25,000, the amount needed to complete their fine new church building. The building is now under roof and is a very imposing structure, the prettiest in architectural design of any similar structure in the county.

Heretofore a person purchasing a mileage book on a railroad, and did not use it all up in a year, the unused portion was forfeited. Now the interstate commerce commission has decided that time limits on mileage books are invalid, and the road must redeem all the mileage.

Congressman Laugham, of Indiana, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation at Washington, D. C., last week. By accident he retired in a room in which there was gas escaping from a jet in the room. After sleeping a few hours he awoke just in time to realize his danger and call for help.

According to the regular monthly reports of the Relief Departments of the Pennsylvania Railroad System, the sum of \$189,524.07 was paid to members during the month of October, 1910. Of this amount, \$123,025.17 represents the payments made on the Lines East of Pittsburgh and Erie, and \$65,498.90 on the Lines West. Since the establishment of the Funds, a total of \$29,381,880.42 has been paid out.

A sleighload of young men and women from Bollinger and also a few young ladies of Reynoldsville accompanying them, drove to Sykesville one day last week, where a very enjoyable evening was spent. On their way from Sykesville to Reynoldsville the young ladies became frightened by an Italian jumping on the back of the sled who, when asked to get off, refused until he found himself confronted by nine men, when he soon fled to the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shannon, of DuBois, were in town last week visiting the former's father, D. D. Shannon, in the east end of town. They visited here previous to going to New York to embark on the royal mail steamer Mauritania, en route for South Wales, via Fish Guard. In Wales Mr. Shannon expects to dispose of a large tract of coal land inherited by his wife on the death of her father some years ago.

The P. S. & C. Railroad are constructing at present a connection with the J. F. & C. Railroad at Heldrick Junction, expected to be completed by January 1st, 1911, and it is hoped in the near future that there will be both freight and passenger services between Clarion, Summerville, Franklin, Oil City, also it is hoped that it will open up a market between Cleveland and Clarion. At the completion of this connection, it is expected there will be a special train with invited guests run from Clarion and Oil City.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED

The officers of the Daughters of Rebekah Lodge No. 205 were installed Tuesday evening, December 13th, by Mrs. Annie Winslow, D. P. The following officers were installed:

N. G., Elizabeth Northey; V. G., Annie Winslow; Treas., Kate Heffner; Sec., Edith Schugars; Chaplain, Carrie Larimer; Con., Mrs. Hauck; Outside Guardian, Ella Priestley; Inside Guardian, R. S., Jennie Barkley; L. S., Mrs. Herold; R. S., to V. G., Julia Jewell; L. S. to V. G., Ella Evans; Trustees, Edith Hoover, Minnie Herpel, Mrs. McConnell.

After installation, Mrs. Carrie Herpel surprised the members by serving an excellent lunch, which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Arkansas Owner Demonstrates the Advantages of Automobile Travel Over That of the Train.

Through twelve states and a part of Canada, making in all about 3,600 miles of travel, was the extent of a trip recently taken by Mr. L. H. Barry and his two sons in a Model T. Tourabout. The gentleman lives in Hot Springs, Arkansas, from which state his tour was started. Through Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan he went, enjoying the fresh air and scenery as only those who tour by motor car may enjoy it. From Detroit, Mich., the tourists crossed the river into Canada, through London, Hamilton and Toronto, thence to Niagara Falls where they again entered the States. By Buffalo, New York, they went through Pennsylvania, several of the larger cities of Ohio and into Kentucky. Passing through the blue grass fields of Kentucky, they went by way of Nashville, Tenn., through Alabama, Mississippi and back up to Memphis, Tenn., where Mr. Barry paid the first bill on the car, after 2,100 miles, for cleaning, tightening up, etc. No important repairs were needed. After leaving Memphis, the party took the most direct route back to Hot Springs. Upon reaching home and consulting his expense book, it was found that 214 gallons of gasoline and 10 1/2 of oil had been used on the trip, making an expense of \$48.02 for fuel charges, or about 1 1/4 cents a mile transportation for three people. At the standard price of 2 cents a mile per person, for train travel, it is easily seen that in traveling by automobile Mr. Barry saved nearly three-fourths of what it would have cost him had he traveled by train.

"Everybody was surprised that a Ford car could make such a trip. We had the pleasure of running around twelve or fifteen different makes of cars on the trip, and we never went out and cranked her up that she was not ready to go."

OLDEST WOMAN IN THE STATE PASSED AWAY.

The oldest woman in all this part of the country was laid to rest Sunday afternoon in the cemetery immediately back of the M. E. church at Sabula. The remains were those of Mrs. Elizabeth Shoemaker, who was born August 2, 1806, and who died last Friday night, December 16, about midnight, at the home of her son, with whom she lived for many years, on a little farm near Narrows Creek, about three and a half miles from DuBois and two miles from Sabula.

Mrs. Shoemaker had been dropsical for several weeks, and owing to her great age, of more than 104 years, she rapidly weakened and with the ebb of vitality her heart ceased to beat.

At two o'clock Sunday afternoon the funeral party left the house and arrived at the church about three o'clock. A large congregation had already assembled there, and when the services began the church was filled beyond its normal seating capacity, Rev. Mr. Shingledecker, pastor of that congregation, delivered the funeral address and cited incidents occurring in the life of the aged lady during the years of his acquaintance with her. Ten years ago the minister was stationed on the same charge and became quite well known to the old lady. Returning recently he was called to see her just before she died and to show her mental clearness up to the last he related how quickly she recognized him on simply hearing his voice in an adjoining room.

Mrs. Shoemaker's burial place is at the rear of the burying ground, farthest removed from the public highway. An improvement on the location was afterwards discussed by some of those in attendance. The idea advanced as a better one was to have the burial place of this woman noted for her great age next to the public highway, where a substantial monument could be placed in her honor which would be observed in passing without leaving the highway. Not often do people see a person who has lived beyond a century, and yet less frequently do they have an opportunity to note where one who was granted such exceptional distinction as Mrs. Shoemaker was finally laid to rest. Mrs. Shoemaker has become a permanent figure in local history. There is more than a family interested in the accessibility and permanency of her burial place. —DuBois Courier.

FIRE VICTIMS IMPROVING

Mrs. Caesar Ferris continues to improve although her progress is not as rapid as was hoped for. She is not yet out of danger. Mr. Ferris is now able to make his way about the hospital in a wheel chair, while the baby has almost completely recovered. —Punxsutawney Spirit.

Benjamin Hocking, who was confined to his home six weeks with rheumatism, was able to be around again the past week.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

You are hereby informed that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Summer Telephone Company will be held at the general office of the company in Brookville, Pa., on Wednesday, the 11th day of January, 1911, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the Company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. R. BROWN, President.
J. S. HAMMOND, Secretary.

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- Men's, ladies' and children's silk handkerchiefs 15c to 25c each
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